

12. A peptide encoded by a polynucleotide sequence wherein said polynucleotide sequence comprises a gene, obtainable from a Group B *Streptococcus*, selected from the group consisting of pho1-13, pho3-21, pho2-15, pho3-18, pho3-22, pho3-3, pho3-17, pho2-2, pho1-5, pho3-1, pho3-23, pho3-50, pho1-14, pho2-10, pho3-14, pho3-24 and pho3-29; or said polynucleotide sequence comprises a homologue or a functional fragment of one of said Group B *Streptococcus* genes.

13. The peptide, according to claim 12, comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.

14. A polynucleotide wherein said polynucleotide sequence comprises a gene, obtainable from a Group B *Streptococcus*, selected from the group consisting of pho1-13, pho3-21, pho2-15, pho3-18, pho3-22, pho3-3, pho3-17, pho2-2, pho1-5, pho3-1, pho3-23, pho3-50, pho1-14, pho2-10, pho3-14, pho3-24 and pho3-29, obtainable from Group B *Streptococcus*; or said polynucleotide sequence comprises a homologue or a functional fragment of one said Group B *Streptococcus* genes.

15. A polynucleotide which encodes a peptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.

16. A host transformed to express a peptide encoded by a polynucleotide sequence wherein said polynucleotide sequence comprises a gene, obtainable from a Group B *Streptococcus*, selected from the group consisting of pho1-13, pho3-21, pho2-15, pho3-18, pho3-22, pho3-3, pho3-17, pho2-2, pho1-5, pho3-1, pho3-23, pho3-50, pho1-14, pho2-10, pho3-14, pho3-24 and pho3-29; or said polynucleotide sequence comprises a homologue or a functional fragment of one of said Group B *Streptococcus* genes.